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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MAINGAULT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

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For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING
WOUNDS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THIS SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Amend as follows:

Cancel claims 1 to 16 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

17. A method for treatment of a necrosis or wound comprising: preparing a wound-treatment product, adapted to change state in a reversible manner from a solution state to a gel state and from a gel state to a solution state, the product comprising aliphatic chains attached to polysaccharide macromolecules, wherein each aliphatic chain is attached to a single polysaccharide macromolecule;

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